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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: John D. Taylor

Application No.: 09/973,626

Art Unit: 2876

Filed: 01-10-2002

Examiner: Edwyn Labaze

Title: Taylor Corp. Pre Paid Cash Cards Unlimited

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 770.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a letter from the applicant (Identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (II)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☐ Fee Payment☒ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☒ Other: Letter of explanation**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

☒ Deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.☐ Transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300.\_\_\_\_\_  
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Appl.No.09/973,626  
Amdt. date Jan. 15, 2003  
Reply to office action Oct. 16, 2003



**Applicant's PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
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Applicant's Letter To;  
Commissioner for Patents

Sir;

Applicant John D. Taylor, believes that the Commissioner for patents can clearly see, from the passed history of the applicants, that the applicants, after many correspondence with the Patent Office, that the applicants was never untimely (accept once, being Oct. 16 ,2003 to a Office action) and this one time the applicants untimely reply was clearly unintentional. I did not know how to reply or respond to , at the time, to the Office action of the examiners and I did not understand, and was not versed in any manner of the Patent Laws at the time.

I alone bare the responsibility, for the untimely reply to the Office action of Oct. 16, 2003, and am the only one to blame for the untimely response reply to the examiners. In other petitions that I have filed, I tried to give the reasons, of why I failed to reply timely. I made a mistake by not responding to the Office action that was purely unintentional. I regret and I am sorry for the untimely response to the Office action, the examiners, and my son; for I am the one responsible. I ask the Commissioner for patents for forgiveness, and allow applicant to make amends. And allow applicants to continue with their Patent application and revive the application from a abandonment that was unintentional. I don't know what else to do accept ask for forgiveness for my mistakes that was "unintentional".

Honest & Sincerely  
Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Taylor".

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I was running out of time to file, and  
needed to get these documents filed  
timely. I am out of money till my tax  
return comes in (in four to six weeks)  
then I can pay the Cost required.